

# TLRC DISABILITY ISSUES

Current issues for people with disabilities



Bustang  
should go east



On demand  
transportation



Safe walking



County to  
County

# RESULTS OF 2018 STATEWIDE CCDC LISTENING TOUR



# BUSTANG

- ▶ Bill re Uber/Lyft (pay to play/subsidy)
- ▶ Equity for cab companies (do not allow operation without accessible vehicles. Metro and Yellow have 52 of the 60 accessible cabs in the region. Some companies do NOTHING.

## ON DEMAND TRANSPORTATION



Driver  
shortage

Access A  
Ride

RTD is  
needed-new  
governance?

RTD—MANY ISSUES

## What we want

- ▶ Texting and driving bill
- ▶ Monitoring of NEMT contractor via citizens board
- ▶ Expansion of Bustang (including build out for accessible restrooms where needed)
- ▶ Accessible on demand transportation
- ▶ RTD to succeed (do they need sales tax increase?). Increased dialogue between RTD and state/local government.

## What we do not want

- ▶ Route or schedule cuts that affect Access a Ride
- ▶ Bike lanes that interfere with accessible vehicle drop off
- ▶ Pedestrians and wheelchair users continuing to be hit by distracted drivers





## ANY QUESTIONS

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